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DIVISIONAL-CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM
UNDER RULE 1.53(b) (former Rule 1.60)

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER: 09/185,258	PRIOR APPLICATION FILING DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 1998
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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/185,258, filed on November 2, 1998, of Lih-Ling Lin, Jennifer Chen, Andrea R. Schievella, and James Graham entitled Novel TNF Receptor Death Domain Ligand Proteins and Inhibitors of Ligand Binding, which in turn is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/840,042, filed on April 24, 1997, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/839,032, filed on April 23, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,891,675, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/698,551, filed on August 15, 1996, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,712,381, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/602,228, filed on February 15, 1996, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,843,675, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/533,901, filed September 26, 1995, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,852,173, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/494,440, filed June 19, 1995, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,849,501, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/327,514, filed October 19, 1994, now abandoned.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:

- ☒ 75 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 13 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawing
- ☒ 3 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney (executed).

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application serial no. 09/185,258 as originally filed on November 2, 1998.

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.2.

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED			NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0
INDEP.	* 7	MINUS	*** 3	= 4
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
x 9 =	\$0.00
x 42 =	\$0.00
+140 =	\$0.00
BASIC FEE	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
x 18 =	\$0.00
x 84 =	\$ 336.00
+ 280 =	\$280.00
BASIC FEE	\$740.00
TOTAL	\$1356.00

OR

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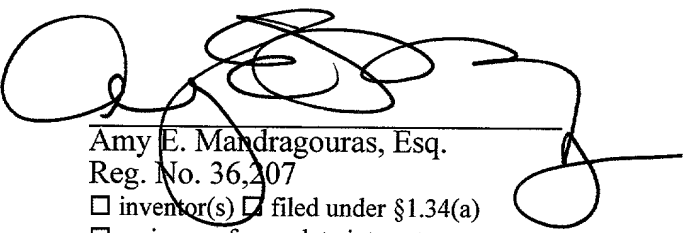
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1356.00 is enclosed for payment of the filing fee.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17, 26-46 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)
8. ☐ Please abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
9. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application.
10. ☐ Priority of application serial no. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.
11. ☐ A _____ month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. _____ in order to establish copendency with the present application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
13. ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Amy E. Mandragouras, Esq. at **Customer Number: 000959** whose address is:
- Lahive & Cockfield, LLP
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14. ☒ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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15. ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/185,258. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/185,258 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/185,258 are the same.

November 20, 2001
Date

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FOOTNOTES